

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Bailey III et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
LAM1P123/P0557

Application No.: 09/470,236

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: November 15, 1999

Group: 1763

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM
WITH DYNAMIC GAS DISTRIBUTION
CONTROL

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 42 =	x 84 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

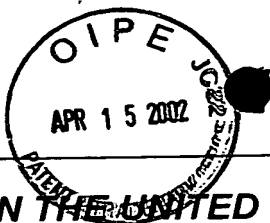


Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P123).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **REPLACE** the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED CASES" with the following replacement section.